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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

REPORT NO.

TOPIC Volkspolizei Dienststelle 259h. HVA Interpreter School. in Weimar-Holzendorf

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1. [redacted] Volkspolizei Dienststelle (VPD) 259h in Weimar-Holzendorf, an interpreter school of the HVA, was located on an estate which had been the property of Sauckel (fnu), a high-ranking Nazi leader. In February, the school had a cadre and instructor personnel of 40 and was attended by about 200 students. It consisted of 2 companies each with 5 classes of 2 Gruppen each. The 1st Co and classes 6 and 7 of the 2d Co were taught Russian, while classes 8 through 10 of the 2d Co were taught English. The only arms equipment at the school was small arms of various origins.

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2. The following officers of the school were identified:

VP Kommandeur Joachim Pfeifer

School commandant.

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VP Oberrat Schulz (fnu)

Deputy school commandant and PK chief.

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VP Kommissar Henning (fnu)

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SFD secretary.

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and, since September 1951, has been assigned to the interpreter school.

VP Oberkommissar Herbert Droessmar

FDJ secretary. Having been PK officer with VPD in Meiningen, he joined school on 1 January 1951.

VP Oberkommissar Horst Diesing

He had been director of training with the VPD in Naumburg and was assigned to the interpreter school on 1 January 1951.

VP Oberrat Woehner (fnu)

Supply officer. He had been VP Kommandeur and director of training with the VPD in Meiningen until October 1951, when he was demoted and transferred to the interpreter school. He is successor to VP Oberkommissar Kressmann (fnu).

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VP Rat Poltermann (fnu)

Administrative officer.

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VP Rat Magnitzke (fnu)

Commanding officer of the 1st Co. He had been company commander with the VPD in Prora and was assigned to the interpreter school on 1 February 1951. His wife is employed at the school as instructor for Russian.

VP Oberkommissar Schilling (fnu)

Commanding officer of the 2d Co. He had been corporal with a German Air Force unit and attended an Antifa school.

VP Rat Woelk (fnu)

PK instructor. He graduated from the Wilhelm Pieck Party School and was then assigned to the IWA.

VP Oberkommissar Rohrmann (fnu)

PK instructor, formerly assigned to the PK school in Torgau.

VP Oberkommissar Schrader (fnu)

PK instructor.

VP Oberkommissar Schwarz (fnu)

PK instructor, formerly assigned to the PK school in Torgau and the PK school in Treptow. In PW Camp he attended an Antifa school.

VP Oberkommissar Franz Zadniecek

Instructor in class Ia.

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VP Oberkommissar Erika Ittner

Instructor with class Ib.

VP Oberkommissar Mrs Werner (fnu)

Instructor with class II.

VP Oberkommissar Fritz Duesterhoeft

Instructor with class III. He joined the former German Armed Forces in 1932.

VP Oberkommissar Drowing (fnu)

Instructor with class IV. He had been a teacher.

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VP Kommissar Peters (fnu)

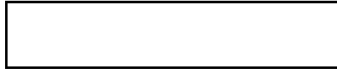
Instructor with class V. He graduated from the institute for foreign languages.

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VP Oberkommissar Anna Magnitzke  
nee Straka

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Instructor with class VI.

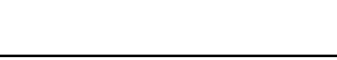


VP Rat Seifert (fnu)

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Instructor with class VII.

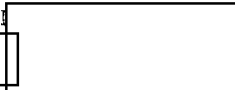
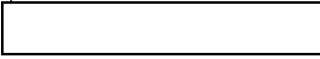
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VP Oberkommissar Labuschin (fnu)

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Instructor of Russian.



VP Oberkommissar Klaus-Dieter Uckel

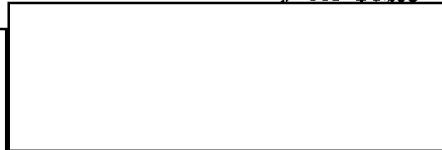
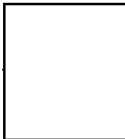
Instructor of English, formerly instructor for preparatory instruction with the VP school in Eggesin.

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VP Oberkommissar Worm (fnu)

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Liaison officer with the Ministry for State Security.



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\* Comment. This is the first report to contain detailed information on the instruction personnel and appointments at this school. The instructors probably are specially picked and reliable pro-Soviet Communists. It is not known whether other languages are also taught in addition to Russian and English.

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